GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5355
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AMOUNT SPENT IN NCL ON MONSOON PREPARATION
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether crores of rupees are spent in various projects of Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL), Singrauli (MP) for `monsoon preparation`;

(b) if so, the details of the amount spent on each of the projects during the last three years;

(c) the amounts proposed to be spent in various projects during 2002-03, project-wise;

(d) whether any Committee is proposed to be constituted by NCL to control and monitor the expenditure on the said work; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) & (b): In order to ensure uninterrupted coal production and coal supply to power stations during the monsoon, activities like haul road maintenance, draining of run-off water, protection of OB dump from sliding, etc. are necessary. Project-wise expenditure incurred on monsoon preparation during the last three years is as under:-

(Amount in Rs. Lakhs) (Prov.)

SL. No.	Project	1999-00	2000-01	2001-2002
1.	Jhingurdah	206.41	100.15	174.16
2.	Dudhichua	789.20	1207.74	800.23
3.	Jayant	128.00	162.05	285.06
4.	Nigahi	235.65	267.94	385.01
5.	Amlohri	100.03	138.01	126.75
6.	Khadia	156.50	428.82	371.84
7	Bina	266.76	467.02	370.99
8.	Kakri	57.29	60.04	68.01
Total		1939.84	2831.77	2582.05

(c): The details of amount proposed to be spent in various projects during 2002-03 is as follows:-

Jhingurdah	Dudhichua	Jayant	Nigahi	Amlohri	Khadia	Bina	Kakri	Total
143.00	773.24	490.00	362.38	162.09	450.00	367.52	86.00	2834.23

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. A Committee consisting of CGM, GM(C), CGMs of concerned projects and GM(F/P&P) was constituted in January, 2002 for control of expenditure on monsoon preparation work and monitoring activities.